Anti-India Activities in J&K

375. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sudden upsurge in anti-India activities in Jammu and Kashmir recently;

(b) if so, what are the causes thereof; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) There has been an increase in subversive activites by some disruptive elements in the Kashmir Valley.

(c) 'Public order' being a State subject, it is primarily for the State Government to take appropriate action. Wherever necessary the State Government are requested to take preventive and other appropriate measures to tackle the situation. Assistance wherever asked for is also provided.

महाराष्ट्र के छोटे औद्योगिक एककों से वसूल किया गया केन्द्रीय उत्पाद-शुल्क

376. श्री विश्वास राव रामराव पाटिल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र के केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क कलक्टर द्वारा राज्य के छोटे औद्योगिक एककों पर छापे की में मारे गए छापों के परिणाम स्वरूप केन्द्रीय उत्पाद-शुल्क के रूप में कितनी धनराशि वसूल की गयी ;

(ख) इस संबंध में अधिकारियों द्वारा दंडित किए गए एककों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और इनमें से प्रत्येक एकक से कितनी धनराशि वसूल की गयी ; और

(ग) महाराष्ट्र के केन्द्रीय उत्पाद-शुल्क अधिकारियों को वसूल की गई धनराशि में से इनाम के तौर पर दी गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राजस्व विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) से (ग) हाल ही में, अर्थात् 1-4-88 से 31-3-89 तक की अवधि के दौरान केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क के अधिकारियों द्वारा महाराष्ट्र राज्य में लघु औद्योगिक यूनिटों की की गई तलाशियों के बारे में ब्यौरा अनुबन्ध में दिया गया है (देखिए परिशिष्ट 150, अनुबंध सं० 13) जिसमें यूनिटों के नाम तथा केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क के अधिकारियों को दिए गए पुरस्कारों की राशि भी दी गई है ।

Complaints regarding inefficiency of staff members of SBI, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi

377. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received by the Ministry from customers regarding the time taken in issuing and cancelling of demand draft at State Bank of India, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi during January, 1989 to 30th March, 1989; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the complaints and also the steps taken for minimising the time taken in issuing/cancelling of demand drafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The public sector banks have evolved certain time norms for disposal of common transactions at the branch level including issue of Demand Drafts. Banks have been advised to ensure issue of Demand Drafts within 30 minutes. No specific time norm has been fixed for cancellation of Demand Drafts.

Complaints received in this regard by the Government are sent to the concerned banks for remedial action.

According to the State Bank of India, New Delhi, no specific complaint about the time taken in issuing and cancellation of Demand Drafts at State Bank of India, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi Branch, has been received by it during January, 1989 to 30th March, 1989.

Setting up of a small industries development Bank of India

378. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small Industries Development Bank of India to cater to the financial needs of the small scale sector and tiny industries has since been set up and started functioning; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Government have decided to establish a Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to cater to the financial needs of small scale and tiny industries. Details relating to this are being worked out.

Influx of Iranians into India

379. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steady influx of Iranians into India *via* Pakistan recently as reported in the Hindustan Times of 9th April, 1989; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Government have no reports to indicate any steady influx of Iranians into India recently *via* Pakistan.

Terrorist activities in Ganganagar, Rajasthan

380. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ganganagar district of Rajasthan is becoming a new centre of terrorist activities and other crimes as reported in the Hindustan Times of April 3, 1989; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Government has seen the press reports in question. Rajasthan has a sprawling border with Pakistan. Government have already taken various measures to check the unlawful activities of the anti-social elements along the border including fencing of some border area. The position is being closely monitored and appropriate actions taken as the situation warranted.

Retrenchment of employees connected with census work of 1981 in Uttar Pradesh

381. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the employees connected with the 1981 census work who have since been retrenchment in Uttar Pradesh;